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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re application of: Toshihiko Ashikari et al.

Application No. 08/894,356	Filed August 18, 1997
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For: GENE ENCODING A PROTEIN HAVING ACYL GROUP TRANSFER ACTIVITY	
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Art Unit: 1638	Examiner: Medina Ahmed Ibrahim
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Large Entity	Small Entity
X	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160

	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
X	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
X	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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	Applicant/inventor
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
	attorney or agent of record.
X	Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

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Date April 12, 2006

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

X	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.
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